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Evaluating Websites Activity

Unit Topic: The Politics of Shakespeare

Subject Area: Language Arts

Grade Level: 9

Website: Playing Shakespeare – Romeo + Juliet

URL: http://2009.playingshakespeare.org/

Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .org

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: Globe Education’s Playing Shakespeare Project is a website that serves as a great resource for students and teachers to experience the play through reading or performance. The website offers students the ability to listen to performances as well as interviews with cast members. Interactive text helps demystify language. A mock social networking site is designed to help deconstruct characters and their motivations. (They essentially created their own “facebook” with profiles, etc.). A themes and issues section that is a forum for students to discuss their opinions, and a text in performance section that gives students an understanding the process of how the play is created.

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Unit Topic: The Politics of Romeo & Juliet

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Website: Romeo and Juliet

URL: www.shmoop.com/romeo-and-juliet/

Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .com

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: Current and written in a vernacular I think students would be drawn to, this website gives a complete view of the play. The full play, themes, quotes, characters, analysis, questions, photos and even quizzes are all presented in a dynamic, engaging manner. A teacher’s edition with assignments, activities, etc. is available for purchase.

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Website: Romeo and Juliet – The Curriculum Project

<URL:http://curriculumproject.org/wpcontent/uploads/Romeo%20and%20Juliet%20Teacher.pdf> and http://curriculumproject.org/wpcontent/uploads/Romeo%20and%20Juliet%20Student.pdf

Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .org

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: This is a play and film study guide. Scenes are accompanied by comprehension and extension exercises. Helpful teacher lesson ideas and activities are included with optional lessons if you wish to show the 1996 film version as accompaniment. Note the separate teacher and student versions.

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